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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gurudas SAMANT, et al  
Serial No. : 10/030,198  
Filed : August 19, 2002  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CATALYTIC  
HANDLING OF SULFUR AND NITROGEN OXIDES  
CONTAINING EXHAUST GASES  
Art Unit : 1754  
Examiner : Jonas N. Strickland

July 8, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity  
☒ other than small entity

| 3. <u>Extension</u><br><u>(months)</u>        | <u>Fee for other than</u><br><u>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u><br><u>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00                                        | \$ 55.00                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$ 420.00                                        | \$ 210.00                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$ 950.00                                        | \$ 475.00                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,480.00                                       | \$ 740.00                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months          | \$2,010.00                                       | \$1,005.00                            |

Fee \$ 110.00

4. A Response to Restriction Requirement 111 is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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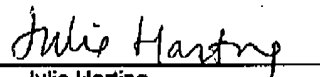
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